



Riverside County Fourth District Youth Advisory Council- Coachella Valley Mission Statement and Goals for 2014-2015

Mission Statement

On January 6, 1998, the Riverside County Board of Supervisors approved the formation of a Countywide Youth Commission. The mission of the Riverside County Youth Commission is to serve as a forum for young people to come together and take greater control and responsibility toward improving their lives and well being of all youth in the Riverside County.

In order to provide true representation of youth in the Riverside County, each of the five supervisorial districts formed district specific Youth Advisory Councils (YAC). Students from both public and private high schools comprise each Youth Advisory Council. Members serve as a voice for issues and concerns of students from the Fourth District.

Youth Advisory Council members participate in monthly and bi-monthly community service projects. Past projects have included partnerships with: The Riverside County Office of Education, Riverside County Registrar of Voters, Coachella Valley Rescue Mission, Riverside County Fair and National Date Festival, Mecca Family and Farmworker Service Center, Community Action Planning Committee, Coachella Valley, Palm Springs, Desert Sands Unified School Districts, America's Promise, Desert ARC, Desert AIDS Project, La Quinta Senior Center and Foster Parents Association for the County of Riverside.

Goals for 2014-2015

Coachella Valley

- I. Provide support to educational programs for youth
- II. Find ways to help address the overpopulation of homeless animals
- III. Create service projects that increase the council's overall interaction with the community and leave a lasting impact
- IV. Promote the importance of safe driving and raise awareness on the dangers of drunk driving and texting and driving

Palo Verde Valley

- I. Find ways to improve the Joe Wine Blythe Recreation Center
- II. Increase support and opportunities for youth
- III. Provide help to the less fortunate
- IV. Promote the importance of higher education
- V. Find ways to unite the 4th District Youth Advisory Council